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Sir:

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Title: Pipe Coupling
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The application includes items as follows:

1. Title Page, Specification, Claims and Abstract (20 pages), (27 Claims: 2 independent, 25 dependent);
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Petition to Make Special;
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